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BY KNOCKOU IN 7 ROUNDS

Featherweight Champion Makes Monkey Out of Danny Frush; Challenger Is Almost Out in First; Bell Finds Him Floored.

Ringside, Dunn Field, Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 17 .- (U. P.)-Johnny Kilban of Cleveland settled another dispute over his featherweight championship here today.

He won from Danny Frush of Baltimore in the seventh round by a knock-

Kilbane led all the way. Frush was kriocked down twice for a count of nine and on two other occasions toppled under the terrific onslaught of the champion. Frush appeared weak after he tumbled in the first round. The referee refused to count over the challenger at that time, claiming it was

a "fake" fall. Kilbane retaliated in the second round by a storm of rights and lefts to the face and body. FRUSH IS STAGGERED

He staggered the Baltimore boy igain in the third round. Frush was hanging on the ropes when the gong sounded. Frush attempted a comeback in the fourth session, but was unable to feaze the Clevelander. Kilbane went on the defense in the fifth and Frush benefited by the rest and came back in the sixth round and tried for a knock-

Kilbane started the last round of the light with a rush of blood. He brought blood with a left to the eye, staggering Frush with a right hook to the chin. Another hook to the chin put the chalenger on the mat for the count of nine. He arose, dazed and hung on the ropes. Kilbane battered him again with rights and lefts. Klibane finished him under repeated lefts and rights to the jaw as Referee Kelly attempted to stop the The knockout came after Killanded a right across to the chin. The fight ende dafter one minute and

24 seconds of the seventh round. Immediately after Referee Kelly raised Kilbane's hand as a token of victory, the home crowd swarmed to the ring to greet the Cleveland champion. BOUND ONB

They sparred in the center of the ring, Kilbane rushing to a clinch. The champion tried to hook Frush in close and Kelley separated them. Kilbane ducked a left lead. They clinched. Frush sent a light left to stomach and left to jaw. Kilbane rushed and clinched. Frush missed right hook to jaw. Kilbane right hooked to jaw, the first stiff blow landed. Frush shot straight left to nose, but missed right swing. They clinched. Kilbane dodged swing. They clinched. Kilbane dodged lefts and right to jaw. Frush landed (Concluded on Page Three, Column One)

THEATRE LEASES HALF OF BLOCK

west side business property closed in on hand, today had little to do. The recent months was consummated Friday when the Union Theatre company took over the half block bounded by Burnside. Third and Ankeny streets for a 15 year period at an aggregate rental in exces

Members of the leasing corporation are Eugene Blazier, M. Pallay, Lesser called, Cohen, former owner of the Globe theatre: Julius Saxe and Sam Saxe, managers of the Saxe theatre circuit, consisting of the New Grand and Princess theatres on Sixth street. W. W. Ferguson represented all parties to the

Funerals of Navy Men Lost in ZR-2 Crash Held Today

New York, Sept, 17.—(U. P.)—Flags dropped at half mast today at the Brooklyn navy yard for the American dead of the ill-fated dirigible ZR-2, which crashed to destruction in the River Humber while on a trial flight. The bodies of 16 American officers and men brought here from England on the British cruiser Dauntless, lay in flag draped caskets in a chapel at the navy yard, guarded by a special detail of blue-

Last honors will be paid the ZR-2 victims at the navy yard this afternoon when both Catholic and Protestant funeral services will be conducted

BASEBALL RESULTS

At Chincinnati-Boston-Cincinnati postponed

AMERICAN

HE IS STILL INSIDE LOOKING OUT DOSCOE "FATTY" ARBUCKLE as he appears in his cell in the San Francisco city prison awaiting trial on a charge of murdering Virginia Rappe. Efforts to secure the film comedian's release on bail failed when it was decided to prosecute him for murder, not manslaughter.



'FATTY' ARBUCKLE PRESIDENT HAI IN COURT AGAIN REACHES NORFOLK that the rights of the protected." BY RAYMOND Clapper 200 STIFLED BY

International News Service Staff Correspondent. San Francisco, Sept. 17 .- The surgentrance to the courtroom in which Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, noted film comedian, was arraigned on a charge of having murdered Virginia Rappe, film actress, were absent today when he again faced court for arraignment on a manslaughter charge.

All precautions had been taken by the police to prevent recurrence of vestercourtroom of Judge Harold Lauderback was comfortably filled. Men predom

Arbuckle's case was tenth on the lis and he was not brought down until shortly before his case was due to be By agreement the case went over until Monday, September 26, in order that the

preliminary hearing on the murder charge might be disposed of. The proceeding was regarded as purely routine. Arbuckle was brought into court shortly after 10:30 o'clock and his case immediately called by Judge Lauderback. Assistant District Attorney Milton U'Ren asked the continuance and it was

Arbuckle appeared clad in a new suit little black bow tie had given way to a classy silk knit tie. COMEDIAN NOT INTERESTED

He sat at counsel table during the brief oments he was in court and appeared

Indictment of All

Chicago, Sept. 17 .- (I. N. S.)-Dismissal of all indictments remaining against the ballplayers and others involved in the 1919 world's series scan dal, was ordered today by Judge John J. Sullivan at the request of the state attorney's office. The indictments dismissed today charged conspiracy, obtaining money under false pretenses and

Redding, Cal., Sept. 17 .- (I. N. S.)-William Ashton, 62, prominent civil en-gineer and railroad builder, died suddenly at midnight in San Leandro, according to word received by Donald Ashton his son. He was formerly chief engi-neer of the Oregon Short Line and vice president of the Utah railway.

Barrels of Whiskey

PRESIDENT HARDING

dent Harding arrived here aboard the ing crowds that yesterday fought to gain yacht Mayflower during the night and planned to go ashore for a round of golf

before noon The presidential party cruised directly from New York without a stop and anthored in Hampton Roads near the naval base dock. President Harding was expected to meet Admiral Hugh Rodman; commandant of the naval base here, and motor to the Norfolk Country club

Multnomah County's Second Half of Tax Payment Is Due Oct. 5

county taxes is due on October 5. If they are not paid on or before that date they will begin drawing 1 per cent a month interest and after November when they become delinquent, they draw 5 per cent a month interest.

According to figures issued today by Chief Deputy Huckabay in the tax collection department of Sheriff Hurlburt's office, the total tax roll this year of dark grey material and his customary is \$14,776,313. Of this amount \$7,004,895, or 47.4 per cent, is unpaid. Last year when the total fax roll was \$12,007,732, the amount unaid on this date was \$5,514,437, or 46 per cent.

The collections this year are consid erably heavier than last year because of the larger tax roll. The percentage collected this year so far is only 1.4 less than last year at the same date.
"Come early and avoid the rush," Huckabay's advice.

Players Dismissed Dynamite Halted at Mouth of Thresher

Wenatchee, Wash., Sept. 15 .- The disovery of four sticks of dynamite in a stack of grain about to enter the separator of a threshing outfit operating near Withrow averted a tragedy. The forker discovered a paper wrapped parcel in a forkload of grain as it dropped to the derrick table. The attention of the hos-Builder, Dies at 62 down was called and he threw the pack-age out in time to prevent it from going into the machine. Sufficient dynamite to blow the entire threshing machinery and men to bits, had it reached the cylinder, was found.

Seven of Industrial Accidents Are Fatal

Salem, Sept. 17.—Seven fatalities are recorded in the list of 462 industrial accidents reported to the state indusaccidents reported to the state indus-trial accident commission for the week ending September 15, as follows: John Hammer, laborer, St. Helens; William F. Atwood, brakeman, Mohler; Victor New York, Sept. 17.—(U. P.)—Fifteen armed bandits early today raided a paper factory in Brooklyn and escaped with 48 barrels of whiskey valued at \$15,000.

F. Atwood, Brakeman, Monier; Victor Boon, laborer, Toledo; Eugene Daniels, chaser, Kerry; James Syer, sawmill ciler, Westport; Antonio Guimont, miner, Susanville, and James T. Richardson, read patrolman, Eugene.

POLICE "EVIL

Alleged Abuse of Rights of Susfor More Respect for Courts. rels.

hroughout the country in the number of murders, burglaries and other crimes of violence were pointed to this morning by Circuit Judge John McCourt as evidence of a growing lack of respect for the courts and the law authorities. Judge McCourt was one of the speakers at the Constitution day meeting in Circuit Judge Stapleton's courtroom.

Judge McCourt traced the moral breakdown of the more reckless members of society to the infringement during wartime of the government on the nalienable rights of the individual and the continued infringement since the close of the war.

"Lawyers framed the constitution of the United States," Judge McCourt concluded, "and wrote into it the inalienable rights of 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.' The lawyers must now protect those rights of the people as they have in the past.'

THIRD DEGREE ATTACKED Presiding Circuit Judge Robert G. Morrow closed the meeting with a heated attack on third degree methods of police authorities and the district attorney's

"It rests upon the lawyers," he said, "to see that men are not arrested promiscuously without warrants. that homes are not entered unless the officers are armed with search warrants and that

prisoners are not held incommunicado in the city or county jail. "What right has the district attorney to order that a prisoner be brought to Boston, Philadelphia and Fall his office for an interview? And what Mass., we e next with 6 per cent. right have the police to keep a man in jail, refusing him the right to see his and Denver, each snowed 1 per cent, friends or arrange for counsel? They

have no such right." of the Constitution."

"The constitution," he said, "drew a, 8 nagic circle around each person, within in price. which circle even the government, repre- PO.. OES ARE FIRST senting the people in mass, could not enter. This circle insured the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Each person could could not be forfeited without such a trial. But these are unsettled times and

AMMONIA FUMES

New York, Sept. 17 .- (U. P.)-Two hundred persons were "gassed" in New York early today when ammonia fumes spread over an area of 20 blocks on the upper east side, driving thousands from

When the choking fumes rolled over the neighborhood crowds of men, women and children, many of them in night clothes or half dressed, swarmed into the streets, choking and gasping.

Many fell unconscious. A long police said there were more than 60 people sprawled in the streets. Police estimated fully 10,000 were forced to flee from their homes. The gas wave resulted from the blow-

ing out of a cylinder head on an ice machine at the Knickerbocker Ice com-

Was Teacher Unfair And Cynical? Trial Tonight to Decide

The first teacher's hearing under the new law will occur tonight when Miss Ellyn Thelander, principal of the Scott school, will be tried before the school board at 7 o'clock. The hearing will be held behind closed doors, only school officials, members of the press and witnesses being admitted. The witnesses will be called in one at a time and sent out as soon as the testimony is over. A petition, bearing 99 names of residents of Laurelhurst and Irvington, in support of Miss Thelander, was turned over to Clerk R, H. Thomas this morning for presentation to the board. The charge brought against Miss Thelander, in a petition signed by 24 residents of Laurelhurst, was that she was cruel, unjust, sarcastic, cynical and unfair in discipline and grading."

Airplane Thief Hits Tree, Falls and Is Arrested in Bargain

Chicago, Sept. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Chicago's first airplane thief came to disaster here early today and fell into the clutches of the police a few hours after the plane he had stolen had encountered the top of a tree and crashed to the ground. Frank Stroud, a veteran flyer from

Sioux City, Iowa, was arrested shortly after a plane belonging to W. C. Burmeister had been found near the Evanston Golf club with bloodstains in the eocknit. Stroud confessed, according to the police, that he stole the plane with the idea of using it in a "barn-storming tour" of various towns. Stroud was injured in the fall of the plane. He said that the radiator started smoking soon after he began his illicit flight and in trying to land he struck a tree.

Portland Is Chief Coast Flour Center

By Hyman H. Cohen Portland, the biggest flour milling center of the Pacific coast!

This is the new title given this city as a result of the great strides made in the flour trade. With the additional steamship facilities that this city has been provided with recently, Portland's flour manufacturing industry is outdistancing all others on the coast.

For the year ended September 1, Portland mills manufactured 1,055,112 barrels pects Rapped by Morrow; Judge of flour. Tacoma was in second place McCourt Makes Strong Plea in the Pacific Northwest with a total of 1,051,209 barrels while Seattle was third in the race with a total of 972,416 bar-

Portland some time ago outdistanced Puget Sound mills for a month or so at The startling increases in Oregon and a time but this is the first time in recent history when the mills of this city ground more flour than Tacoma or Seattle for the period of an entire year. This fact has caused leading Puget

By James T. Kolbert

Washington, Sept. 17 .- (U. P.)-An uppublic today by the department of labor. The retail cost of food increased 4.3 July, the department announced.

still 25 per cent under the figure for the when war is necessary to settle disputes same date in 1920. Food prices are still 53 per cent above their figure on August 15, 1913, ROCHESTER LEADS ALL

Rochester, N. Y., with 8 per cent, led in the increases reported during August and navies would always be necessary by the 51 important cities canvassed by the department, Buffalo was second with 7 per cent and Baltimore, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Fall River, Salt Lake City, Portland, Or., Seattle while Los Angeles showed a 4 per cent ncrease, and Sa Francisco a 3 per cent. Martin L. Pipes, former circuit judge. Of the 42 articles of food used for the spoke on "The Meaning and Application cost index, '27 showed an increase in price during August; 10 articles showed decrease and six showed no change-

Petatoes led the increase with 24 per cent; fresh eggs, 18 per cent; pork chops, cheese and cabbage, 11 per cent; sugar, 6 per cent; canned tomatoes, 5 per cent; ham and oranges, 4 per cent; bacon, rice, rolled oats, oleomargarine, it is only by the force of public opinion milk, plate beef, chuck roast and other that the rights of the individual can be articles increase from .5 of 1 per cent to

2 per cent. Decreases follow: Bananas, 5 per cent; canned salmon, flour, onions and raisins, 2 per cent; sirloin steak, round steak and rib roast, 1 per cent; bread, baked beans, coffee, evaporated milk and corn flakes A'A not change in price.

Whiskey Raid May Involve Prominent, Wealthy Clubmen

Chicago, Sept. 17 .- (I. N. S.)-Grand jury investigation was promised today as a sequel to the seizure of several cases of liquor at the Chicago Athletic association. Assistant United States District Attorney Roy J. Egan announced that a thorough probe would be

Information that led to the raid on the club is said to have been obtained through data found in the possession of James Walsh and his wife, so-called "De Luxe Bootleggers," who were arrested in Detroit several weeks ago. The Walshes are said to have shipped more than \$50,000 worth of liquor to Chicago for sale to wealthy men.

It was intimated today that several nen well known here might be involved the athletic club liquor case. Scores of wealthy and prominent men are mem-bers of the organization.

Arbuckle Film Is Burned in Street By Angry Citizens

Thermopolis, Wyo., Sept. 17 .- (U. P.) Hundreds of persons formed a mob here last night, attacked a motion picture theatre, seized a film portraying Roscoe 'Fatty" Arbuckle and burned it in the streets. Police were unable to stop the Following announcement of the the

atre proprietor that the Arbuckle film would be shown Friday night, protests were made by scores of citizens. Final efforts by a purity squad to induce the wner of the show to refrain from exhibiting the film following indictment of the comedian in San Francisco in onnection with the death of Miss Vir ginia Rappe, were unavailing. When the show opened last night th mob smashed into the lobby and into the operator's cage and threw the film to the street, where it was burned.

Unemployment Cuts Into Tax Receipts Of the United States

Washington, Sept. 17 .- (U. P.)-Unemployment is cutting into Uncle Sam's tax receipts. Reports to the treasury department today from revenue collectors in every section of the country show that thou-

sands of persons, mostly those with small incomes, have asked for postponement of the payment due September 15. In many instances those asking extension pleaded inability to pay. Unemployment and general loss of in made them unable to pay.

WAR WEAPON

Chemical Agency Just as Good as Any Means of Killing Enemy, Say U. S. Army Experts; View Important Disarmament Angle.

By David Lawrence

(Copyright, 1921, by The Journal) Washington, Sept. 17.—Poison gas as means of warfare has come to stay. America's military experts join with those of other countries in insisting that the gas bomb is just as humane as the torpedo or the 1000-pound shell. Any idea that the United States army experts will advise the American delegation to the conference on limitation of armaments to propose the abolition of poison gases can be dismissed as out of the question.

President Harding in his invitation to the other powers pointed out that it may be found advisable to formulate proposals by which, in the interest of humanity, the use of new agencies of warfare may be suitably controlled. Canvass by this correspondent of ilitary authorities develops the fact that the American army holds chemical warfare to be recognized and desirable means of warfare-that is, just as deper cent in August as compared with sirable as any other means of killing The cost, however, on August 15, was between nations. They are just as anxious for permanent peace as any other Americans. But Mr. Harding himself in his speech to the army war college spoke his doubts about permanent peace and indicated that armies TO END WAR QUICKLY

Inasmuch as the commander in chief of the army and navy feels that way, the experts declare it is their solemn duty to devise upon the use of such agencies of warfare as will bring a conflict to an abrupt ending.

The prejudice against the use of

gas is, of course, universal. When the Germans first introduced it, the same outcry was raised as agains the submarine torpedo. Yet before the war was over both sides used the gas

BRITISH CHAMPION PASSES GOLF TEST

By Robert E. Harlow International News Service Staff Correspondent Country Club, St. Louis, Sept. 17 .-Willie Hunter, British amateur champion, passed successfully through the first test in the American amateur golf championship today when he completed his preliminary qualifying round in 79. This figure will qualify him with strokes to spare for the 36 hole test Mon-

His card: Howard Walton, Champaign, Ill., 38. 43-81. Robert E. Hunter, Chicago, withdrew. Charles Evans Jr., Chicago, 36, 37-78.

Raymond J. Daly, Chicago, 42, 42-84. John S. Anderson, New York, 36, 43-William R. McKay, Scotland, 43, 47-R. E. Bockenkamp, St. Louis, 37, 42-

DeWitt Batch, Cincinnati, 42, 39-81 Clarence Wolff, St. Louis, 39, 42-81. J. A. Kennedy, Tulsa, 37, 48-85. Edward Held, St. Louis, 38, 38-76. Paul Jones, St. Louis, 44, 43-87. Francis Ouimet, Woodland, 26, 39-75. Biggerstaffe Wilson, Victoria, 41, 48-

A. P. Boyd, Chattanooga, 39, 44-83,

A. C. Gregson, New York, 42, 43-85. W. Scudder, St. Louis, 45, 45-90. R. T. Knepper, Sioux City, 43, 42-85, Francis Ouimet 26, 29-75. D. H. Tweedie, Glen Oak, 44, 46-90. P. Wager, Helena, 47, 44-91. Harold Weber, Toledo, 39, 45-84. E. H. Burkhard, Chicago, 34, 45-79. J. H. Douglas, Jr., Old Elm, 35, 45-80 Frank Thompson, Canada, 42, 45-87. J. M. Wells, Wheeling, 35, 42-77. Sherrill Sherman, Utica, 39, 45-84. Frank Lynch, St. Louis, 41, 42-83. R. E. Knepper, Sioux City, 34, 36-70, Paul Hyde, Buffalo, 44, 42-86. W. B. Sparks, Princeton, 42, 43-85, Harley Moore, Des Moines, withdrew Larry Paton, Boston, 41, 43-84.

J. S. Manion, St. Louis, 40, 40—80, Robert McKee, Grandview, 41, 45—86. P. C. Newton, Brookline, 41, 44-85. Louis Jacoby, Dallas, 38, 42-80. Karl W. Bock, St. Louis, 39, 45-84. A. M. Hotie, Wollaston, 45, 47-92. Woodward, Columbia, 45,

George von Elm, Salt Lake City, 37

J. K. Wadley, St. Louis, 42, 45-87. (Concluded on Page Two, Column Six)

Rain Drives Tennis Stars From Courts; Match Is Postponed

By Jack Velock Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Rain caused a ostponement of the final round of the national tennis singles here this after-noon, Bill Tilden and Wallace Johnson were driven from the courts and a crowd of some 10,000 fans got a drench-

NOT SO FUNNY 66TOODLES" Hannaford, famous clown and slapstick comedian, who was knocked down by robbers who secured \$30,000 in checks and cash from touring circus last night.



London, Sept. 17 -- (I. N. S.) -- Premier Lloyd George this afternoon replied to the road, (Concluded on Page Two, Column Two) | Earmonn De Valera, saying a new con- THIRD ROBBER APPEARS

> communication was in reply to De Valera's telegram of yesterday indicating a willingness on the part of the Sinn Fein to resume negotiations.
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> The press conceded, with unconcealed admiration for De Valera's diplomatic tactics, that the Sinn Fein chieftain has dexteriously countered an attempt by the British premier to throw the onus of the breakup of negotiations on the Sinn Fein's shoulders. By sending to the prime minister yesterday a shrewdly worded telegram, amounting, in sum, to saying "We are still willing," the Irish republican "president," it is declared, hurled the responsibility for a break right back at Lloyd George and it is

now the latter's move. It was recognized by close observers that much of the recent correspondence between the two men around whom revolves the question of peace or war in their influence and prestige demanded much verbal jockeying in order to allow them to enter a fresh conference with their respective "home fronts" unshaken.

Handsaker Returns To Portland From Land of Starvation

His mind filled with the unexplainable conditions of starvation and want in the Near East, J. J. Handsaker, state director of Near East relief work, returned to the city today after a three months' inspection trip overseas, The ravages of constant warfare in Southern Europe, before, during and since the World war, have left an indelible mark upon the people, says

Handsaker. "Mourning apparel is seen every-Handsaker was impressed with the work being done with Armenian children! but deplores the scarcity of supplies, which makes it necessary for relief workers to refuse food and clothing to children which do not appear to have a strong vitality. Handsaker will tell the story of his

Henry L. Corbett Is Round-Up Judge the chicken coops of the 500 or so rest

trip Sunday morning in the Laurelwood

Congregational church, which pulpit is

supplied by his wife.

Pendleton, Sept. 17.—Henry L. Cor-bett, Portland, banker and business man and owner of a large stock ranch at Princyille, was today chosen as one of the judges for the Pendleton Round-Up. He was accepted. Others who will serve are Bert Whitman, stockman of Pendleton, and E. P. Marshall of this city, who for many years has been prominently identified with the Round-Up. Corbett and Whitman are new judges, but Mar shall has served for three years.

Woman Motorist May Die From Injuries

La Grande, Or., Sept. 17,-Word was received here this morning of the pos-sible fatal injury of Mrs. A. H. Cantrell ing when a brisk rainstorm halted play friday night near Huntington. Mraduring the first set.

The match will be played Monday aft- Friday in their machine on a vacation ernoon, starting at 4 o'clock, and will be trip and their car rolled off the grade started anew. Started anew.

When play was stopped today each of serious injuries to both. They were the players had won eight games.

Robbery of Sells-Floto Money Car in Vancouver, Wash., Occurs While Payroll Being Taken to Railroad; 5 Men, Women Victims

Every citizen of Vancouver, Wash., s a self-appointed vigilante today on the lookout for the three desperadoes, who held up and robbed the treasurer's car of the Sells-Floto circus of approximately \$30,000, about 9:45 o'clock

Friday night.
The ire of the residents of Vancouver ias been roused by this bold robbery and the small city police force has been augmented by a number of private citi-zens. Others stand ready to form a posse should the robbers be discover in hiding near the Washington city. Some evidence has been gathered which would indicate that the robbers were under the influence of liquor at the

been lying in wait around the circus grounds all day Friday planning the PICK UP CLUES

Today, when the initial excitement of the daring assault had given away to calmer consideration, the police were able to gather some details which will probably lead to the capture of the thugs.

time of the hold-up and that they had

Today was supposed to be payday at the circus grounds. Sufficient money to pay off the \$20,000 payroll was taken from the treasure car in the railroad yard to the circus grounds in the reguation treasurer's motor truck so he could have the money under personal supervi-sion during the day. To this sum was added the receipts of the day. When evening came the officials di-rected that the money be taken back to

a safer place in the railroad car and it was while the motor truck was on its way to the railroad gards that the holdup occurred. As the truck entered a clump of trees

about two blocks from the circus grounds two shots rang out and two unmasked men jumped into the road, or-dering all of the people on the truck to

ference is impossible so long as the Irish. There were five men and four women claim that Ireland is an independent on the truck and all but the driver, Mike sovereign state. Grace, and an aged woman, Mrs. Grace (Concluded on Page Two, Column One)

McNeil Island, Wash, Sept. 17 .-Search for Roy Gardner, escaped convict, on McNeil island was virtually abandoned today when Warden Thomas Maloney recalled the 40 prison guards who have been picketing and patrolling the

interior of the island. Special agents of the Northern Pacific railroad are still working on the theory that the escaped bandit is in hiding here. but Warden Maloney apparently has riven up hope of capturing Gardner-at east by the tactics which, after 12 days, have resulted in complete failure. All the warden will say, however, is that Gardner "might have escaped" to

has blanketed this vicinity during the last two days. It is recalled, in this connection, that the days following his escape, Gardner might have taken advantage of a fog also. Maloney is still maintaining his water patrol. Twenty-five guards in 15 rew-

the mainland during the heavy fog that

boats are keeping watch around the shores of the island. In the meantime agents of the South-ern Pacific railroad are looking for Gardner in Oregon and California.

NORTHERN PACIFIC AGENT CONFIDENT HE'S ON ISLAND Belief that Roy Gardner, theatric bandit, is still on McNell island and that Warden Maloney of the federal prison is hot on the trail of the escapes man is expressed by J. P. McMurray, special agent of the Northern Pacific railroad. McMurray came to Portland Friday night to attend the quarterly meeting of the North Pacific Coast Association of Railway Special Agents and Police, of which he is president, A few days ago McMurray visited

the island with Officer Sonny of Cen tralia to see how the land lay. "The casual visitor to the prison gets no true idea of the wilderness that lies to the rear of the prison," said McMur-ray Friday night. "A few hours in the brush exhausts the searchers. If Gardner is on the island, and all indications point to it, he can keep out of sight and still get a meal now and then from

The rail operatives, when they meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock, will discuss the problem of the hobo influx in the Northwest, the establishment of a bu-reau of identification of railway em-ployes, and the amendment of the Washington statutes regulating the prosecution of sileged train thieves.

Centralia Home Is Held Up; Cash and Papers Are Stolen

Centralia, Wash., Sept. 17,-An unnasked man Thursday night entered the nome of W. T. Walker, 512 South Pearl street, held up the housekeeper with a revolver and escaped with a small amount of money and valuable papers.

Losses amounting to more than \$100 were reported to the local police through short changing in the circus tent. While A. J. Palmore, driver for the Union Oil company, left his truck for a few min-utes the cash box was broken into and \$100 stolen